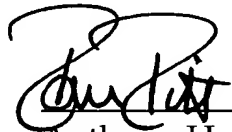


REMARKS

The claim amendments are made in order to remove multiple dependencies.

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3. (amended) Installation according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the processor (1) is equipped to:

- calculate a future index I_x in a year x as follows:

$$I_x = \prod_{i=1}^x (1 + \text{inf}_i)$$

- calculate the cumulative inflation correction value CAP_x in year x as follows:

$$\text{CAP}_x = \text{CV} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^x (I_i - 1)$$

- calculate the cumulative cash value P_x in year x as follows:

$$P_x = \text{CV} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^x \frac{(I_i - 1)}{(1 + \text{int}_i)^i}$$

4. (amended) Installation according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, wherein calculation of the purchase price also takes account of at least one of the following parameters: risk of property standing empty and expected inflation elsewhere.

5. (amended) Installation according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, wherein the future index data are determined on the basis of at least one parameter from the following series:

- all households,
- all households derived,
- employees, low,
- employees, low derived,
- employees, high,
- employees, high derived.

6. (amended) Installation according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, wherein the purchase price is offered to the user in the form of an inflation coupon by means of which cover against inflation is obtained in at least one of the following regions: Europe, the UK, the USA and Japan.

7. (amended) Installation according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, wherein the currency of the coupon value for a territory provides cover against inflation in that territory.

8. (amended) Installation according to ~~one of Claims 1-6~~ Claim 1, wherein the currency of the coupon value for a territory provides cover against inflation in

another territory.

9. (amended) Installation according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, wherein data relating to at least one of the following groups of data are stored in the at least one memory (5, 7, 9, 11):

- user profiles;
- outstanding purchase orders and orders for sale;
- active orders;
- log of purchase orders, orders for sale and lapsed orders;
- log of user activities.

10. (amended) Installation according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, wherein the installation is a computer installation with which other computer set-ups are able to communicate via a telecommunications system.

14. (amended) Method according to Claim 12 ~~or 13~~, comprising the following steps:

- calculation of a future index I_x in a year x as follows:

$$I_x = \prod_{i=1}^x (1 + \text{inf}_i)$$

- calculation of the cumulative inflation correction value CAP_x in a year x as follows:

$$CAP_x = CV \cdot \sum_{i=1}^x (I_i - 1)$$

- calculation of the cumulative cash value P_x in year x as follows:

$$P_x = CV \cdot \sum_{i=1}^x \frac{(I_i - 1)}{(1 + \text{int}_i)^i}$$

15. (amended) Method according to ~~one of Claims 12-15~~ Claim 12, wherein calculation of the purchase price also takes account of at least one of the following parameters: risk of property standing empty and expected inflation elsewhere.

16. (amended) Method according to ~~one of Claims 12-15~~ Claim 12, wherein the future index data are determined on the basis of at least one parameter form the following series:

- all households,
- all households derived,
- employees, low,

- employees, low derived,
- employees, high,
- employees, high derived.

17. (amended) Method according to ~~one of Claims 12-16~~ Claim 12, wherein the purchase price is offered to the user in the form of an inflation coupon by means of which cover against inflation is obtained in at least one of the following regions: Europe, the UK, the USA and Japan.

18. (amended) Method according to ~~one of Claims 12-17~~ Claim 12, wherein the currency of the coupon value for a territory provides cover against inflation in that territory.

19. (amended) Method according to ~~one of Claims 12-17~~ Claim 12, wherein the currency of the coupon value for a territory provides cover against inflation in another territory.

20. (amended) Method according to ~~one of Claims 12-19~~ Claim 12, wherein data relating to at least one of the following groups of data are stored in the at least one memory (5, 7, 9, 11):

- user profiles;

- outstanding purchase orders and orders for sale;
- active orders;
- log of purchase orders, orders for sale and lapsed orders;
- log of user activities.

21. (amended) Method according to ~~one of Claims 12-20~~ Claim 12, wherein the installation is a computer installation with which other computer set-ups are able to communicate via a telecommunications system.

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